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SILVER BAY AND HOTEL

SILVER BAY.

THE CONFERENCES AT SILVER BAY.

Although Silver Bay stands for a great deal more than the classes and public meetings, and although to get the full good of the conference we must enter with the intercollegiate sports and relationships established, still the Bible classes and sessions are the vital points of the conference for which we should really go.

Inmediately after breakfast at 8.30 A. M. came the mission study classes. These considered different fields of mission work, Janet McCook of New York having a very popular class on China, and Louise Brooks, an equally attractive leader, conducting one on Japan. At 9.10 the different Bible classes met and these were upon New Testament History, the Life of Christ and the one most of us attended by Dr. Strong on the Teachings of Jesus.

At about 10 o'clock we had the Student Session which Mrs. Thurston, Miss Conde, Miss Kyle or Mrs. Robert Spear led. Here the different college representatives told of plans which had been and were to be used to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the associations and their work. Then the last meeting of the morning was the Platform Meeting. This was another general assembly, but more formal, where there were speakers such as Dr. Strong, John R. Mott, Robert Spear and the Rev. Mr. McDonald, the husband of a former Wellesley student.

There were no more classes or meetings till the evening and then one last formal meeting for the day. This was almost a duplicate of the morning Platform Meeting, but the addresses were perhaps even more strong and inspiring. Here Mr. Spear and Mr. Mott spoke again as did other speakers of the morning sessions. When this was over each delegation had a short informal meeting led by different members of the delegation. Faith Sturtevant, Pauline Sage, Mabel Emerson, and occasionally an outside speaker led our meetings. They were usually held on the porch of our main house, before we separated for the night, and consisted in quiet talks of the day's experiences and thoughts.

HELEN S. KNOWLES, EDITH ELLISON.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF SILVER BAY.

One of the greatest advantages we had in going to Silver Bay was that we came into touch with girls from colleges and schools all over the country. At meals we often sat with girls from two or three different colleges, and chatted about their aims and their college interests as compared to ours. Again after dinner we used to collect in little groups on the piazza, perhaps a couple of Vassar girls, a girl from Bryn Mawr and a girl from Baltimore, and we used to talk about our student government, our Christian Association, and our social life. At these times we were always proud of our Wellesley Associations, for they were better organized than most others. The girls to whom we talked in this informal way were interested in these phases of the college life, and were enthusiastic, all round girls. Some represented Student Government, some Christian Association, some the athletics and some the social life. And this is the kind of girls we want to go to the conference from Wellesley. Silver Bay is the only place where we can get this broadening influence of coming into close contact with other colleges. All of us, who were here last year remember what an inspiration it was to us to have the Student Government representatives from the different colleges here. Isn't it a much greater inspiration to get personally acquainted with a number of girls from colleges all over the country, and ought we not to seize this fine opportunity for doing so?

DOROTHY POPE.

THE ATHLETIC SIDE OF SILVER BAY

We girls here at Wellesley are inclined to think more of the religious side of the Silver Bay Conference than of the athletic side, and, though this attitude is right, yet the athletic side must be considered, for every afternoon is devoted to sports. One rainy day, when everyone was at a loss to know what to do, the recreation committee arranged for an Indoor Meet. It was not long before an enthusiastic crown gathered in an old barn. Indian clubs were swung to the music of the Vassar Band, and the girls' high-jumping was encouraged by the cheers of their own delegates. Our only representative girls in this line were Dorothy Pope and Helen Eustis. In tennis Wellesley was just as far behind, Marion Cole and Ruth Stephenson being the only girls who played for us. Even worse than this was our showing in basket-ball, as we did not have a single girl who could enter.

This is our one chance to show other colleges what we can do in athletics. Girls, can't we take advantage of this opportunity and send more of our athletic girls to Silver Bay?

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, November 7, in College Hall Chapel, meeting of the Student Government Association, to hear the report of the Student Conference at Bryn Mawr.

Friday, November 10, the November meeting of the Board of Trustees

Saturday, November 11, at 3.20 P.M., lecture by William Poel. 7.30 P.M., meeting of the Deutscher Verein.

Sunday, November 12, at 11.00 A.M., services in Houghton Memorial Chapel. Sermon by Professor George H. Palmer of Harvard University.
7.00 P.M., vespers with special music.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Robert Spear gave a talk in the interest of the Christian Association, Sunday afternoon, October 29, and spoke again at the vesper service in the evening.

At the Women's Handicap Tournament on Monday, October 30, 1905, Miss Stewart of Dana Hall, Miss Olive Hunter, 1906, and Miss Adelaide Bent, 1907, each made a net score of 40. These three played off, Miss Bent winning the cup which was offered by Miss Helen M. Edwards, '06.

President Hazard's reception to the Freshman class was held in the assembly room in Billings Hall, Monday afternoon, October 30. The room was charmingly decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and palms. Eight of the more recent graduates, Miss Hibbard, Miss Slack, Miss Sage, Miss Nelson, Miss Cook, Miss Hewitt, Miss Wheeler and Miss Ogden ushered the guests to the receiving line. Mrs. Durant and Miss Pendleton received with Miss Hazard, while Miss Davis conducted the Freshmen to the refreshment tables. The refreshments were light and suitable to the occasion, consisting only of cakes and ices. In the first part of the afternoon Mrs. Newman, Miss Dennison, Miss Cook, Miss Southard and Miss Whiting served; in latter part of the afternoon Miss Hill, Miss Jewett, Miss Shackford, Miss Sherwood, Miss Pierce and Miss Abbott took their places at the tables.

The College was honored on Tuesday of last week by a visit from Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Leipzig, and one of the foremost chemical scholars of the world. Professor Ostwald, it will be remembered, is the first representative of Germany in the system of international exchages arranged between the universities of that country and our own Harvard. His own especial work, as those unfamiliar with science will perhaps be glad to be told, has been in physical chemistry, that fascinating borderland where physics and chemistry meet, and more especially in the study of solutions. This work demands and receives the gratitude of all scientists, since the new theory of solutions has been the most fruitful conception, not in chemistry only but in biology as well, of the last five and twenty years. Professor Ostwald was accompanied by Mrs. Ostwald and their two daughters. They were entertained at lunch by Miss Hazard and afterward made a brief visit to the most interesting parts of the College.

The Scribblers' Club met in Miss Lockwood's rooms at the Ridgeway, Friday evening, November 3. Miss Griffin read. Ella Mae Kinnon, '06, was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Thurston, the missionary from China, who spoke at the Thursday evening meeting of the Christian Association, received the students of Wellesley in the Faculty Parlor, Friday afternoon, November 3. Mrs. Thurston is taking a year from her work for visiting the different women's colleges in America to awaken interest in her work, and is very anxious to come into personal contact with the students.

The History Club met for a social meeting, Friday evening, November 3, in the Phi Sigma House. Miss Kendall spoke informally about her recent trip to India.

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The Social Study Circle met Friday evening, November 3, in the Tau Zeta Epsilon Society House. Most of the evening was spent in discussing the present conditions in Russia.

The first meeting of the Ohio Club for this year was held in Stone Hall Parlor, Monday afternoon, November 6. The business of the club was taken up, and a social meeting followed.

The Department of French received the members of the Alliance Francaise in the Faculty Parlor, on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 7.

Next Thursday evening, November 9, the Christian Association will be addressed by Miss Cornelia Bowen, a personal disciple of Booker T. Washington. Miss Bowen will tell of her work among her own people in Alabama. She was originally a graduate of Tuskegee University, but has since graduated at the Teachers' College of Columbia University and has studied at St. Margaret's College, Glasgow.

Mr. William Poel, who is to lecture in College Hall Chapel, November 11,, is the founder of the "Shakespeare Reading Society" and of the "Elizabethan Stage Society." He will speak on the Elizabethan Play House and the old manner of presenting Shakespeare's plays.

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SILVER BAY.

COLLEGE DAY AT SILVER BAY.

"College Day" was one of the most enjoyable events at Silver Bay. Early in the morning preparations were begun for the afternoon's entertainment. All over the grounds groups of girls were getting their costumes ready and practicing their songs. The Wellesley girls were under a disadvantage in not having any definite preparation made for this day either in the line of costumes, songs or banners. We were disappointed in not being able to get any paper or cloth of the true Wellesley blue to make costumes out of, however, we did buy all the blue and white crepe paper in the little book store and spent the entire morning making elaborate hats, our only decoration, with the exception of tiny W's made from an old banner.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the grounds were gay with groups from all the colleges and preparatory schools represented. Each delegation was in costume gathered around its banner. The Wells girls were attractive in Red Riding Hood capes, the Smith girls with their daisy wreaths and blue and white flags; Bryn Mawr in yellow, Mount Holyoke in blue and white, and all together made a very interesting sight.

The first event was the grand march up from the orchard to the lawn in front of the hotel, all singing national hymns. Then the different delegations were assigned their places on the lawn. After a few opening remarks each delegation was announced in turn, who when called upon, marched around and came up in front of the hotel and sang two or three characteristic songs and gave their college cheer. The Wellesley girls were not proud of their singing and still less proud of their numbers, especially after having seen Vassar with her sixty delegates march to the front behind their immense banner of rose and grey, singing with great enthusiasm and strength. Then, if ever, we felt the need of our glee club which was not represented by one girl. We felt it was a pity Wellesley could not have had a larger and more representative body; for it is on this day especially that the real college spirit and enthusiasm stands foremost, and the numerous preparatory schools represented form their opinions of the colleges as they see them on this day.

After each delegation had been thus introduced the formal party broke up and the rest of the afternoon was spent in social games, and in singing and cheering of other colleges.

SIBYL BURTON,
EMMA BIXBY.

THE SINGING AT SILVER BAY.

Girls! I wish you could have heard our Wellesley singing at Silver Bay. It was not because everyone of the twenty-five girls didn't rack her brain and voice in trying to keep up the reputation of Wellesley. This is with what we had to compete. Every time a boat arrived fifty or sixty Vassar girls—four abreast—would march down to the dock in time to a fine marching song. Then, led by one of their seniors, they sang, in different parts, clever appropriate songs. Baltimore, too, had many songs and plenty of girls to help them along. In contrast to the singing of Smith, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, our own Wellesley singing was decidedly weak. Girls! Can you imagine the feeling that Wellesley isn't able to be on equal ground with these other colleges? You can't here at Wellesley because we know we can sing and cheer with enthusiasm. But the other colleges don't know our ability and really judge to a great degree by what we do at Silver Bay. Other colleges send girls from their glee clubs and others with good voices. Among our delegation there was not a member either of the glee club or of the choir, really no one who could lead the singing. If you only realized how feeble is the representation at Silver Bay of what Wellesley stands for, certainly you would gather a big delegation next June, go to Silver Bay and for the first time make the songs of Wellesley heard. A. L. D., 1906.

The following girls attended the Silver Bay Conference last June, and will be very glad to tell all those interested more about the conferences:

Helen Eustis, Dorothy Pope, Sibyl Burton, Pauline Durfee, Edith Ellison, Catherine Jones, Lottie Hartwell, Marion Cole, Ruth French, Alice Jacobs, Henrietta Roberts, Marion Stephenson, Grace Hatch, Ruth Stephenson, Emma Bixby, Martha Grunewald, Genevieve Wheeler, Helen Knowles, Helen Bentley, Faith Sturtevant, Anna Dickinson, Edna Moore, Katharine Hazeltine, Helen Baird, Pauline Sage.

THE TRIP DOWN LAKE GEORGE.

The first thing that impressed us on our trip was the ride down Lake George from Fort William Henry to Silver Bay. The lake winds like a river, in and out among the foothills of the Adirondacks which rise sharply on either side. As we followed our course among the hills, the college girls on the upper deck of the steamer gave their cheers and songs. It was with great difficulty that we Wellesley girls managed to squeeze in our cheer and even one song, so small was our number in comparison with Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr and the others. For the first time since we had been in college we felt that, there at least, we were not recognized as being one of the leading colleges, and we may add that this attitude continued toward us during our entire ten days at Silver Bay.

So delightful was our first impression of Lake George, however, that we spent many afternoons on a small steamer, visiting the various places of interest. Fort Ticonderoga, situated at the head of Lake Champlain, was perhaps the most famous. The outlook from the old fort, which is now in ruins, is magnificent, and you cannot help but feel the force of its historical position. It is by no means the only place that has figured in history for Silver Bay is right in the midst of the Mohican country, so that we had a good chance to appreciate Cooper. Paradise Bay, Sunrise Mountain, Glens Falls, and many other places, attracted us during our recreation hours, and furnished some of our happiest memories of Silver Bay.

HELEN BAIRD, 1906,
ANNA DICKINSON, 1906.

PARLIAMENT OF FOOLS.

THE PRIZE CONTEST.

I. We may surmise
Words to the wise
Suffice. If to that ending
The muse complies,
Try for our prize,
And watch your fortunes mending.

II. Don't emulate the modest violet
The shrinking snowdrop imitate, nor yet
Allow your powers to sheathe themselves in mail
Like to the selfish, inconsiderate snail,
Nor hide your light beneath the bushel's shade,
Nor keep your talent in a napkin laid.
In short, discard the role of modesty,
And spur your efforts on to poetry.
WRITE FOR OUR PRIZE.

III. You've heard of Midas. He, they say
Was wondrous rich. The gold bricks lay
In piles around his cellars tight
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II.

Why can't we have good walks at College? I know that so many things are done for our comfort here at Wellesley that it may be ungrateful to complain; but it does seem that the walks are often neglected for things of less importance. Who of us has not wrenched an ankle on pitfalls in the old board walks or slipped and slid on them in stormy weather? Rain is as bad as snow, for it makes them slimy; and they need such frequent repairing that they must be "more trouble than they are worth" to the men who care for them. But, bad as the board walks are, to those of us who walk between Village and College from four to six times each week day the cinder walks are worst of all. Their dust and dirt soil our clothes and we stumble over their rough places. They are a constant source of annoyance to us and indeed make one of the great inconveniences of living in the Village. If they added to the picturesque beauty of our campus we could be more patient, but that can hardly be claimed for them, either board or cinder walks. Even if the expense were considerable at first, would it not be economy in the end to have smooth, well-kept paths for us to walk on?

From an Eliot Girl.

III.

The Free Press article in last week's issue of the College News about sending little gifts home in the laundry, suggests a thought, not original, but too little attended to. Do we write home often enough? We frequently hear a girl say, without much compunction, "Why, no, I haven't written home for over a week." Do we realize how the people at home must feel in such a case? We all know how disappointing it is to find an empty mail-box day after day, and wonder what they can be doing at home to neglect us so. The writer knows of several girls who write home nearly every day, and receive a letter from the family as often. There are surely many wasted minutes each day even in this busy life of ours, which might be used for "just a note" to those at home. J.

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Student Government Conference at Bryn Mawr.

Our Wellesley delegates to the Student Government Conference at Bryn Mawr, Sallie Eustis, 1906, and Florence Besse, 1907, left Wellesley on Friday evening, November 3, amid the cheers and good wishes of about half the College who had gathered at the station to wish them good-speed. They arrived at Bryn Mawr at about eight-fifteen the next morning, and were met at the train by their hostesses, representative members of the Bryn Mawr organization.

Immediately after their arrival the twenty-two delegates had their pictures taken, and then went together to a hockey game between the Bryn Mawr 1906 and 1908 teams which proved very interesting. At ten-thirty there was a regular Student Government meeting at which Miss Ford, the president of the Bryn Mawr organization, presided. One delegate from each of the twelve colleges represented spoke for ten minutes on the work and problems of her own association. The order of speeches was as follows:

Wellesley, Baltimore, Barnard, Brown, Cornell, Mt. Holyoke, Simmons, Smith, Vassar, Wells, Wilson, Bryn Mawr. Several of the colleges paid a very high tribute to Wellesley, speaking of the great help which the conference of last year had been to them. Simmons spoke of Miss Poynter's address to them last year and said that it was largely due to the enthusiasm which she aroused there that their association was taking form and becoming more successful.

After the meeting the delegates were taken to luncheon, the association presidents being entertained by Miss Thomas, the President and Dean of Bryn Mawr. Before they left the Deanery Miss Thomas addressed them on the great value of Student Government and wished them all success in their work.

At four o'clock the delegates met at Taylor Hall. Miss Ford was elected chairman and Miss Eustis secretary of the conference. After some discussion it was decided that a committee of five be elected to draw up a constitution for a permanent intercollegiate association, such constitution to be presented to the delegates at next year's conference for ratification. The committee elected were Miss Ford of Bryn Mawr, Miss Adams of Wells, Miss Mertz of Cornell, Miss Lord of Vassar and Miss Eustis of Wellesley. After the meeting a tea was held for the delegates in the Graduates' Club room. In the evening they attended the Sophomore Play.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Wellesley College Artist Recitals will occur as follows:

Reisenauer, Pianoforte Recital. Monday, November 20, 1905.

Bispham, Vocal Recital. Monday, December 18, 1905.

The Hoffman String Quartette, (with a vocal soloist to be announced) Concert of Chamber Music. Monday, March 5, 1906.

Orders for tickets will be received until Monday, November 20, 1905, at 4 P.M.

Reserved seats, course ticket, two dollars.

Admission, course ticket, one dollar and fifty cents.

Tickets should be ordered on order blanks which may be obtained at Room C, Billings Hall; they will be filled strictly in the order received. Orders must be accompanied by the money or by definite promise to pay at a stated time. Orders may be sent through the resident mail to Miss Hetty S. Wheeler, Room C, Billings Hall, or handed to her there. A small number of guest tickets will be on sale on the day of each concert. The tickets have been placed at the lowest price consistent with clearing expenses.

No course tickets will be sold at the door on the evenings of the concerts. Only a limited number of single tickets—reserved seats at one dollar apiece—will be sold at that time. All who have ordered and paid for their tickets will receive them through the resident mail before November 15 Others may pay for and obtain their tickets from Miss Wheeler, Room C, Billings Hall, at any time before the first concert.

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Report of the Annual Fall Meeting of the C. S. A.

The regular fall meeting of the College Settlement Association was held at Denison House, Boston, Saturday, October 28, 1905. Delegates from nine women's colleges were present besides a number of associate members of the Association. A general discussion arose as to whether the sororities and societies, especially those in the large western colleges, could further interest in the settlement movement by forming chapters of their own and sending delegates to the annual meetings. The matter was thought one worth serious consideration and so was laid on the table until next spring.

The Fellowship Committee reported that Elisabeth Hardman, Wellesley, 1905, is doing valuable work in New York City, where she is investigating the hours of labor for working girls. She has taken for her particular study the Candy Factories of the East Side. The end in view of this study is to find the weak points and pass laws that will tend to better conditions for the working girl. Besides her work in investigation Miss Hardman has charge of a girl's club and other classes at the Rivington-street House. She is also taking a course of study at Columbia University in connection with her Scholarship work.

The report of the treasurer showed a shrinkage of $150 since last year, but this was in a way accounted for by the fact that non-collegiate people are turning from the college settlements to support other social settlements of local interest, and of course this is to be expected. In the Report of the Electorial Board two suggestions from other colleges are worth noting and perhaps following. Vassar has printed and circulated among the students a little leaflet telling of the work of the association for the year, and particularly of the Vassar chapter. Bryn Mawr is making a card catalogue of her chapter members, especially useful in reaching the alumnæ members.

The morning's meeting closed with two very full and interesting reports of the headworkers of the New York and the Boston houses. These reports showed of what tremendous value the houses are in the upbuilding of character and how they are strengthening their hold on their neighborhoods from year to year.

ELSIE GODDARD, 1906.

The subject for the afternoon meeting was "What is the Duty of the College Settlements Association to the College." Many outsiders came in for this meeting, a number of Wellesley girls among them. The following is the impression of one of the Wellesley girls:

The afternoon meeting opened with an address by Miss Coman, showing how in Italy, in Germany, and now in Russia the students of the colleges and universities, so far from separating themselves from great movements in the life of their country, have been at the heart of the reform and by their strong enthusiasm have led the people to freedom. And we, in America, in the midst of a movement of social reform equally great, though more peaceful, have as our heritage the right to share, at least in spirit, in the great human struggle for which those other students have offered their lives.

The other speakers dwelt upon other phases of the same question of the relation of the College Settlements to the Colleges. Mr. Bloomfield, of one of the Boston settlement houses, emphasized the danger that four years' withdrawal from the larger interests of life into purely college affairs would result in a loss of touch with realities that would be hard to recover, and urged the necessity of keeping in contact with the work of the world as a preparation for larger opportunities after leaving college.

The work of the College Settlements is our nearest connection with the movement of social reform and is one of its most interesting aspects. Founded as it was by college women, the settlement has a claim on their younger sisters, and, if only for that reason, we should know something of its underlying principles and spirit and of the work it is trying to do.

Miss Tompkins, Wellesley, 1902, spoke particularly of the neglected opportunities of college girls to be a part of the modern social movement and to share in sympathy and fellowship in the effort to work out the problem of democracy.

After the meeting tea was served up-stairs by the girls of the cooking class and several practical plans were suggested. For our interest in social reform to be a living force must be based on a certain amount of definite knowledge of conditions as they now exist. And though most of our knowledge must of necessity come from reading, still we can all go in to Denison House occasionally and see what is being done there, and we can visit the other Settlement houses in Boston and gain some idea of the different work which each is trying to do in its own neighborhood. And we have even more opportunity, for Mrs. O'Sullivan, who has always been connected with Wellesley College Settlement work, and who knows the conditions and what is being done to better them, has offered to take groups of six or eight girls around Boston on Saturday or Monday afternoons to investigate the settlements and the tenements and sweat-shops so that we may base our interest on real knowledge.

FLORA I. MACKINNON, 1907.

Any girl who would like to go on one of these trips is asked to leave her name at Elsie Goddard's room, 71 B. College Hall. The trips will be continued throughout the year if enough interest is shown.

HALLOW E'EN.

On Monday night there was a universal Hallowe'en making throughout the entire college, every house entertaining a certain number of village students. At College Hall the "Greatest Show on Earth" was given. The program was:

1. Magician
   Iago ..... Miss Goddard
   Enchanted Lady ..... Miss Sooy
2. Monkeys
   Beppo ..... Miss Wise
   Johanno ..... Miss Waugh
   Signior Pistachio Giovanni ..... Miss Dennison
3. Boneless Women
   Carlotta Rubberneck ..... Miss C. Jones
   Resignation Limbertwig ..... Miss M. Erwin
4. Lion and Tamer
   Lion.
   Hind legs ..... Miss Bixby
   Front legs ..... Miss Grimes
   Tamer—Madame Ainzalik ..... Miss Perkins
5. Snake Charmer ..... Miss Hatch
6. Horse Race
   Bucephalas ..... Ridden by Miss Robinson
   Dan Patch ..... Ridden by Miss Gladding
   Azuba ..... Ridden by Miss Patrick
7. Tight Rope Walker
   Yoksuma Yokahomsu ..... Miss Barrow
8. Elephants
   Jim ..... Miss Shonk, Miss Ashley
   Jembo ..... Miss Johnson, Miss Batchelder
   Jumbo ..... Miss Mills, Miss Mason
9. Dancers
   Mademoiselle Lightfoot ..... Miss Drummond
   Mademoiselle Hotfoot ..... Miss Moore

In addition to the regular performance there were sideshows galore in which the Fat Lady, the Little Man, the Wild Man from Borneo and other absurdities figured. The first prize in the horse race was awarded by Miss Burrell to Miss Robinson. The band, led by Miss Callaway, played a tuneful accompaniment in which the strains of the Comb and Tin Pan mingled harmoniously.

At Stone Hall a phantom play, "The Shades of Night," was given. The caste was:

Winifred Yester ..... Miss Haddon
Lady Mildred Yester ..... Miss Scruggs
Hon. Terrence Trivett ..... Miss Schwarz
Sir Ludovic Trivett ..... Miss Tyler

The acting was good, Miss Schwarz being excellent in her expression. Miss Tyler made a most delicate and artistic ghost while the living people counterbalanced the ghosts well.

Wilder Hall gave a harvest party and dance. The hostesses were dressed in country costume. Supper was served on the second floor which was decorated with autumn leaves and Jack-o'-lanterns.

A ghost party was given at Wood Cottage. Ominous ghosts clad in sheets and pillow cases flitted about the darkened halls, and palmistry and fortune telling were practiced. Miss Gold, Miss Van Skiver and Miss Saville took the parts of witches.

At Freeman Cottage a play, "The Courtship of Mary Jane," was given. The caste was:

Mary Jane ..... Miss Rogers
Benjamin ..... Miss Shaw
Father ..... Miss Peor
Sir Mortimer ..... Miss Harris

Both Norumbega Cottage and Cazenove Hall gave cotillions.

At the Eliot shadow pictures in illustration of Mother Goose Rhymes were the principal feature of the entertainment.

Pomeroy Hall gave a play entitled "A Box of Monkeys." The caste was:

Ted Ralston, half owner of the Sierra gold mine ..... Miss Daley
Lord Chauncey Ogelthorpe ..... Miss Burt
Mrs. Ondego Jhones ..... Miss Durham
Lady Guinevere Llandpoor ..... Miss McClellan
Sierra Bengaline ..... Miss Herrick

At Fiske Cottage shadow pictures illustrating "Ye Merrie Adventures of Robin Hood" were given. The characters were:

Robin Hood ..... Miss Rawn
Little John ..... Miss Jennings
Allan A'Dale ..... Miss Simmons
Maid Marian ..... Miss Wrigley

A harvest party was given at Simpson Cottage.

ALUMNÆ NOTES.

In addition to notes concerning graduates, the Alumnæ column will contain items of interest about Members of the Faculty and former students of the college.

The November magazines contain several articles by Members of the Wellesley Faculty and by Alumnæ. Associate Professor Sherwood has a poem, "Indian Summer," in Scribner's Magazine. "The Fugitives," a poem by Florence Wilkinson, 1892, appears in McClure's and "Her Venturesome Pen," by Jessie Knight Hartt, 1897, in "The Red Book." In the October number of the "Critic," Miss Jeannette Marks, 1900, Associate Professor of Literature at Mt. Holyoke College, writes on "The American College Girl's Ignorance of Literature."

We quote in full the poem by Miss Sherwood.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Faint blue the distant hills before,
Yellow the harvest lands behind;
Wayfarers we upon the path
The thistledown goes out to find.

On naked branch and empty nest,
The woodland's blended gold and red,
Dim glory lies which autumn shares
With faces of the newly dead.

Tender this moment of the year
To eyes that seek and feet that roam;
It is the lifting of the latch,
A footstep on the flags of home.

Now may the peace of withered grass
And golden-rod abide with you;
Abide with me—for what is death?
Fall of the leaf against the blue.

"The Bible Beautiful," by Miss Estelle M. Hurll, is published by Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. this week. The author has studied the subject of Bible printing and publication, and has used her wide knowledge of art to such good purpose that no century and no country is left unnoted in her book. An illuminated title page printed in gold and two colors; some of the great hymns of the church; an outline of subjects in the "Biblia Pauperum" and selections from the "Byzantine Guide to Painting" are added to the text; and the work is indexed by "Artists," by "Places," and by "Bible Subjects."

The Connecticut Valley Wellesley Association held its annual meeting on Saturday at the Hartford Club. About forty-five members were present from Springfield and near-by towns. After the luncheon, Dr. Ferguson, Associate Professor of Botany, addressed the club. The following officers for 1905-1906 were elected at the business meeting:—

President, Mrs. Louise Williams Kellogg. 1901.
Secretary, Miss Effie Shaw, 1885-1887.
Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Dixon Rayner, 1887.

Miss Marion Weston Cottle, 1892-1894, announces the opening of an office at 138 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where she will practice as attorney and counsellor at law.

Miss Martha S. Waterman, 1895, who was obliged to give up her work in the Philippines on account of ill health, is now able to return. She is an assistant in the work of Bishop Brent.

Miss Sarah Hadley, 1896, and Miss Gertrude Schoepperle, 1903, have been awarded graduate scholarships at Radcliffe College. Miss Schoepperle is studying at Radcliffe, not teaching as was announced in a former issue of the NEWS.

Miss Bertha March, 1895, expects to spend the winter in Wellesley

Miss Mary Hamblet, 1897, is spending the winter at her home in Salem, Massachusetts.

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Miss Ethel Pennell, 1898, is spending the winter in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Elsie Sites, 1899, recently visited in Pasadena, California, on her way to Shanghai, China.

Miss Edith M. Tewksbury, 1899, with her sister, is conducting a private school in Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Miss Ruth Wise, 1903, Miss Natalie Smith, 1904, Miss Bessie Champney and Miss Olive Nevin, 1905, have recently visited the college.

Miss Alma Tyler, 1905, is in Boston studying at Simmons College and, in the evening, taking charge of the general office of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union. Her address is 99 Newbury St.

The following positions have been accepted for 1905-1906:

Miss Mabel W. Learoyd, 1894, has been appointed principal of the Northfield Bible Training School, at East Northfield, Massachusetts.

Miss Charlotte Goodrich, 1895, is teaching in the High School at Irvington, New York.

Miss Helen F. Cooke, 1896, is teaching English and Latin in the Dedham, Massachusetts, High School.

Miss Elizabeth Birtwell, 1904, is teaching in the Eastern High School, Washington, D.C. Her address is 15 Eighth Street, N. E.

Miss Ruth Crosby, 1904, is teaching English, History and Commercial Geography in the Killingly High School, Danielson, Connecticut.

Miss Harriet Foss, 1905, is teaching in Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine.

Miss Alice B. Phillips, 1904, is teaching Algebra at Wyoming Seminary, Kingsport, Pennsylvania.

Miss Juliet Poynter, 1905, is associate principal of the Science Hill School, Shelbyville, Kentucky.

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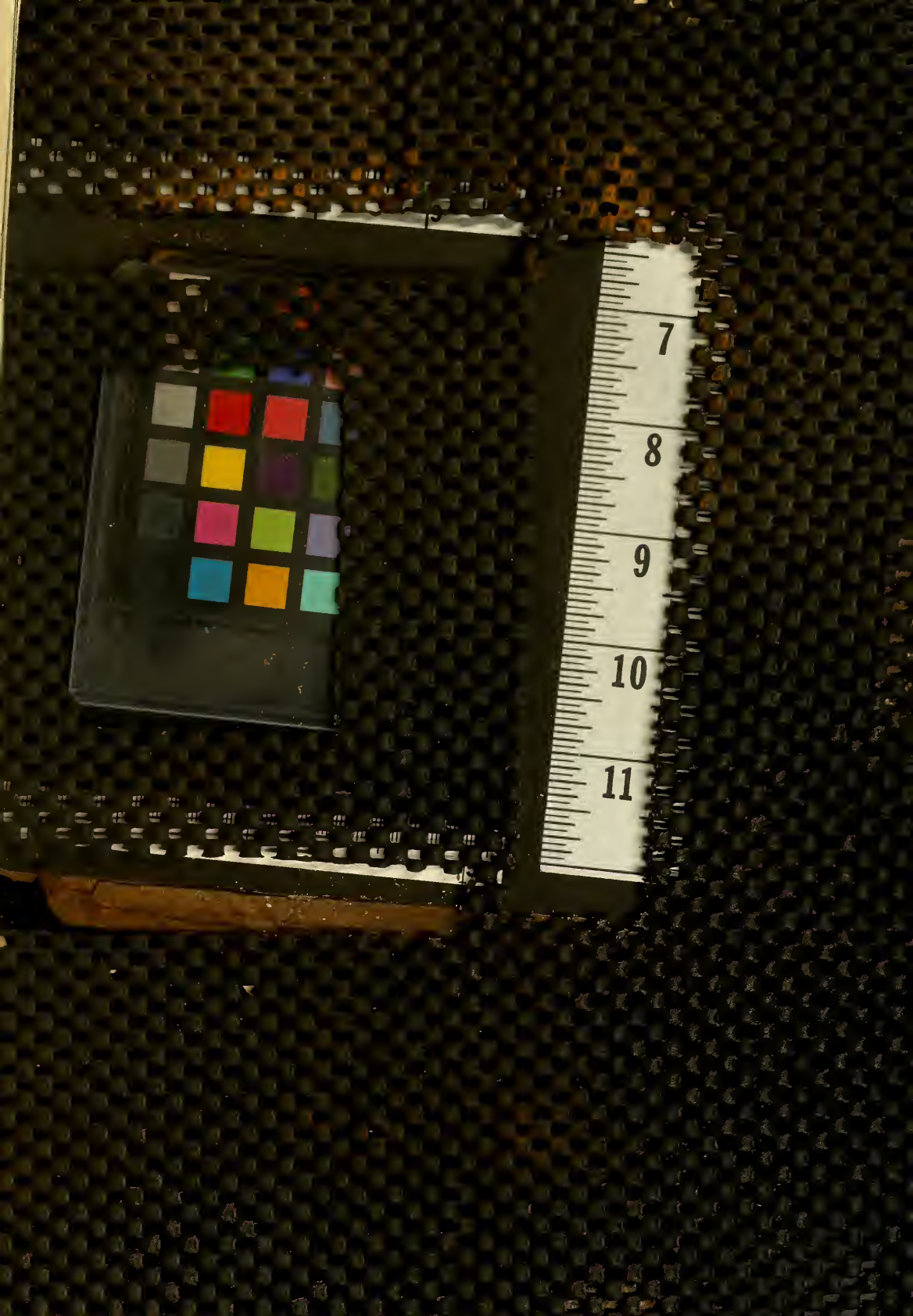
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